

MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIM,  
SHOWING CHANGES RELATIVE TO PREVIOUS VERSION

Claim 1 (amended). A multilayer film comprising the following sequence of layers:

- A) a basis layer of foamed propylene [homo- and/or] homopolymers, copolymer or mixtures thereof,
- B) a layer based on at least one of the polyolefins of the foam layer A),
- C) optionally a tie layer based on a polyolefin
- D) optionally an adhesive layer
- E) optionally a gas [-and/or] barrier layer, a flavortight barrier layer, or both,
- F) an adhesive layer,
- G) an optionally sealable or peelable surface layer,

whereby the total thickness of layers A) and B) ranges from 0.5 to 2 mm and the thickness of layer B) ranges from 1/6 to 1/2 of the thickness of layer A).

Claim 2 (amended). A multilayer film according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the total thickness of layers A) and B) ranges from 0.6 to 1.4 mm.

Claim 3 (amended). A multilayer film according to claim 1 [or 2, characterized in that] wherein the thickness of layer B) ranges from 1/6 to 1/3 of the thickness of layer A).

Claim 4 (amended). A multilayer film according to [one or more of the claims 1 to 3,

characterized in that] Claim 1, wherein layer A) is made of a foamed mixture of polypropylene with long chain branching and a propylene-ethylene-blockcopolymer.

Claim 5 (amended). A multilayer film according to [one or more of the claims 1 to 4, characterized in that] Claim 1, wherein layer B) is made of polypropylene or a propylene-ethylene-copolymer.

Claim 6 (amended). A multilayer film according to [one or more of the claims 1 to 5, characterized in that] Claim 1, wherein layer C) is made of a polyolefin based on the monomer that is the main monomer of the polyolefins of foam layer A).

Claim 7 (amended). A multilayer film according to claim 6, [characterized in that] wherein the polyolefin is polypropylene.

Claim 8 (amended). A multilayer film according to [one or more of the claims 1 to 7, characterized in that] Claim 1, wherein layer E) is present and is made of ethylene-vinylalcohol copolymer.

Claim 9 (amended). A multilayer film according to [one or more of the claims 1 to 8, characterized in that] Claim 1, wherein layer G) is made of a sealable polymer and optionally contains [the known] additives.

Claim 10 (amended). A multilayer film according to Claim 9, [characterized in that] wherein layer G) is made of a low density polyethylene or an ionomer.

Claim 11 (amended). A multilayer film according to [one or more of the claims 1 to 10, characterized in that] Claim 1, wherein layer G) is made of a peelable polymer and optionally contains additives.

Claim 12 (amended). A multilayer film according to Claim 11, [characterized in that] wherein layer G) is made of a mixture of low density polyethylene and a polybutylene.

Claim 13 (amended). A multilayer film according to [one or more of the claims 1 to 12, characterized in that] Claim 1, wherein the total thickness of layers C) to G) ranges from 20 to 70  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 14 (amended). A multilayer film according to Claim 13, [characterized in that] wherein the total thickness is 30 to 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 15 (amended). [Use of the multilayer film according to one or more of claims 1 to 14 as] A packaging material comprising the multilayer film of Claim 1.

Claim 16 (amended). A [P] packaging item made of a film according to [claims 10 to 14] Claim 1.

Claim 17 (amended). A [P] packaging tray made of a film according to Claim 1.

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Claim 19 (amended). [Packaging item according to claim 18] A method for packaging meat, sausage[,] or cheese which comprises packaging said meat, sausage or cheese in a multilayer film according to Claim 1.

Claim 20 (amended). [Use of a film according to one or more claims 1 to 14 as ] A method of packaging material on form-, fill- and sealing packaging machines which comprises packaging said material in a film of Claim 1.

--Claim 21 (new). A food packaging container which comprises the multilayer film of Claim 1.--

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